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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 24, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute the claim of Group VII, claim 27, drawn to a method for detecting translation of a polynucleotide.

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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